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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

7:00 p.m. **Spanish** (piano & cantor)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **English** (organ & cantor)

9:30 a.m. **Spanish** (piano & choir/cantor)

11:30 a.m. **English** (organ & choir/cantor)

1:30 p.m. **Vietnamese** (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays	8:30 a.m. Spanish (Mon-Fri.)	12:10 p.m. English (Mon-Fri)
	7:45 a.m. Vietnamese (Thu & Sat)	

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

All those who are called to follow Jesus in the Catholic faith along with Catholics already baptized (adults, youth & children) who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation can make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Registration for these programs are announced in the bulletin during various times of the year. Also appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements for participating in the Baptismal Program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

VISITS TO THE SICK

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all parishioners.

We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon open (12 pm - 1 pm closed)
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. open (5 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH AND HOPE



Faith and hope are closely united in today’s readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, “putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.” In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ’s command, “Do this in memory of me.”

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, “But we’ve always done it this way,” you are on very thin ice indeed!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday

Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Wednesday

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday

St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary

TOLENTINE ZEISER EARLY LEARN

Tolentine Zeiser Early Learn **FREE** Pre-K has available seats for children born 2015 from 8:30am until 2:45pm. If you are interested you can call 718-933-6935 from 7am until 3pm and ask for Sally or Darren.



Thank you, Choir!

Our Choir is on break for the summer. We thank them for all the beauty they bring to our masses. And we thank them for attending all the endless rehearsals that are required for such an accomplished sound. They will return in September. Maybe you would like to become part of this fantastic group? Speak with our music director if so!



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LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Aug 11	David Le Genevive Persaud	Ruth Santana Josephine Nguyen
Aug 18	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Andre Johnson
Aug 25	Marilyn Torain David Le	Ruth Santana Daisy Soler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Aug 11	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
Aug 18	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Aug 25	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
JULY 28, 2019**

Tithing: \$6,014.94
Children: \$53.00
Total: \$6,067.94

**We pray for the People of
St. Nicholas of
Tolentine.**

We pray for the sick: Maciel
Morales, Juan C. Lopez
We pray for the dead:
Ellenmarie McFarland

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
AUGUST 12, 2019**

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12,
16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39- 56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22,
24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13
-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
AUGUST 12, 2019**

Monday
8:30am
12:10pm Jillian Morales & Jaimie Morales (D)
Tuesday
8:30am
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am Maria Altagracia Reynoso & Luis Leonel
Henriquez (D)
Ana Mung (D)
12:10pm
Thursday
7:45am Maria Hue (D)
8:30am Felix Antonio Hernandez (D)
12:10pm
7pm Raymonde Theodore Vil (D)
Friday
8:30am Otilio Cruz Lora, Sofia Peralta (D)
12:10pm
Saturday
7:45am Ana Mung (D)
7:00pm Maria Lora de Anico & Maximo
Anico (D); Miriam Gonzalez (D)
Sunday
8:00am
9:30am
11:30am People of SNT
1:30pm Anton The (D)

This week, we take up the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but many face the challenges of poverty, disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is our opportunity to stand with the people of Africa by supporting pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

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